GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON USE OF CHLORAMPHONICOL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the recommendation of UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for a global ban on the use of Chloramphonicol, a broad spectrum anti-biotic, in agriculture, animal husbandry and aqua-culture; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Under the Insecticides Act, 1968, Chloramphonicol is not registered for use in Agriculture as pesticide in the country.

Steps are being taken for action in this regard in the animal husbandry and aqua- culture.